

Baltimore County
Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jason Blavatt at 6:10 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Muhammed Jameel, Nicholas Peppersack, Cecilia Myrick, Danny Blount, Ruth Goldstein, Albert Kim, Nasrin Rahman, Stacy Wallace and Robert Johnson. Also in attendance were Marsha Parham and Ra'Mona Brown-Carter from the Commission Office.

Approval of the Minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the November 9, 2016 meeting by Commissioner Myrick and seconded by Commissioner Peppersack. The minutes were approved with one correction.

Remarks from the Chairperson

Commissioner Blavatt wished all who were present a Happy Holiday and New Year. Looking forward to continuing the efforts of the Human Relation Commission through community outreach and education. Solicited participation of all of the Commissioners to represent the Human Relations Commission efforts in their districts. Commissioner Blavatt also congratulated all of the Commissioners who were re-appointed for the next two years.

Remarks of the Executive Director

Ms. Parham reviewed the closing of a previous case that was assisted by the Housing Department and other County agencies. A discussion of case activity was conducted with the Commissioners.

Ms. Parham discussed the possibility of a partnership with Baltimore County Commission for Women for a Human Trafficking Conference in 2017. Ms. Parham also asked Commissioner Myrick, who is also Commissioner for the Commission for Women, to work with Mrs. Brown- Carter to fortify the partnership.

Events/Meetings:

I. Cultivating Conversations through Cinemas

Department of Aging: Senior Centers programs

- a. January 25, 2017 at 12:45 pm, Pikesville Senior Center located at 1301 Reisterstown Road Pikesville, Maryland 21208 – Movie (to be determined)
- b. November 17, 2016 at the Essex Senior Center, located at 600 Dorsey Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21221
Movie: (The Butler) completed

II. Trainings: Human/Civil Rights

We are currently preparing programs for 2017 more information coming soon.

III. Outreach/ Community Events

STAND DOWN (female veteran's event) CCBC Catonsville in the Barn
November 18, 2016 completed

IV. Community Meeting

January 11, 2017, Owings Mills Public Library, 10302 Grand Central Avenue, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

January 10, 2017, COVE meets every first Tuesday, 6751 Columbia Gateway Drive Columbia, Maryland 21046

Summary of case status:

Case Status: Intake/Inquires/Pending Intake

Employment - (0)
Public Accommodation - (0)
Education - (0)
Finance (0)
Housing - (0)

Case Summary

Complainant: African American Female (Case update from November)

Issue: Alleges that after a misunderstanding with new property management, she was notified that her lease would not be renewed and that she need to be out of her apartment by May 31, 2016. However complainant has experienced some medical issues and requested a little more time to move.

Status: Closed, Complainant has been relocated. Also has been given additional help from other County agencies.

Open Cases – 0

Technical Assistance: Inquiries, Information, and Referral

Employment – 0

Housing – 0

Public Accommodation – 0

Finance – 0

Education – 0

Other – 10

Meetings/Events/Conferences

Baltimore County Amigos De Baltimore County (bi-monthly)

COVE (monthly)

Hate Bias Incident Report

Report not available for meeting

Events

Next meeting January 11, 2017 at 6 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ra'Mona Brown-Carter
Human Relations Commission